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SUBJECT: MEETING OF UNDER SECRETARY VETTER WITH TRADE
SECRETARY DELL

1. UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE EDWAN (O. VETTER CALLED
ON UK SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRADE EDMUND DELL DURING
VETTER'S VISIT TO LONDON AUGUST 2. DISCUSSION TOUCHED
ON A NUMBER OF SUBJECTS, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:

2. VETTER ASKED ABOUT UK POLICY WITH RESPECT TO PRO-
CUREMENT FOR NORTH SEA OIL DEVELOPMENT, CITING A RECENT
ARTICLE IN THE WALL STREET JOURNAL WHICH IMPLIED THAT
A SUBSIDIARY OF AN AMERICAN COMPANY IS PULLING OUT OF
THE OFFSHORE OIL SUPPLY BUSINESS IN BRITAIN BECAUSE OF
UNDUE PREFERENCE FOR BRITISH FIRMS. DELL SAID THERE
HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN UK POLICY, WHICH CALLS FOR FULL
AND FAIR OPPORTUNITY FOR UK SUPPLY SOURCES.

3. IN RESPONSE TO A QUERY ABOUT RENEWED TALK OF IMPORT
CONTROLS IN THE UK, DELL SAID THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE
IN POLICY. THE GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO LOOK AT
PARTICULAR INDUSTRY COMPLAINTS TO SEE IF ANYTHING NEEDS

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TO BE DONE. THE TYPES OF GOODS IN QUESTION ARE MAINLY

FROM JAPAN OR FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

4. DELL EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT THE US ACTION IN THE SPECIALTY STEEL CASE, WHICH HE HOPED WOULD NOT MEAN A TREND. HOWEVER HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE ADMINISTRATION HAD "DONE RATHER WELL" WHEN THE WHOLE PICTURE, E.G. CARS, SHOES, IS CONSIDERED.

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